

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare: that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SAFETY CLUTCH FOR A PROSTHETIC GRIP, the specification of which was filed on May 22, 2000, and given U.S. Patent Application No. 09/576,398; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

I hereby appoint as my attorneys and/or patent agents, VAUGHN W. NORTH, Registration No. 27,930, M. WAYNE WESTERN, Registration No. 22,788, MICHAEL W. STARKWEATHER, Registration No. 34,441, GARRON M. HOBSON, Registration No. 41,073, WEILI CHENG, Registration No. P44,609, DAVID R. MCKINNEY, Registration No. 42,868, STEVE M. PERRY, Registration No. P45,357, GARY P. OAKESON, Registration No. P44,266, and DAVID W. OSBORNE, Registration No. 44,989, all with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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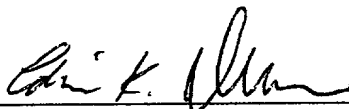
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Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Signed at Salt Lake City, UT, this 9th day of June,

2000.

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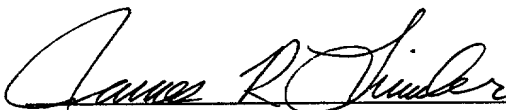
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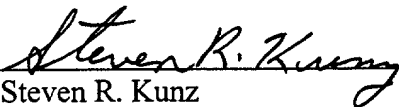
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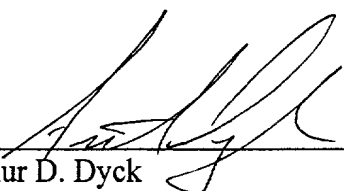
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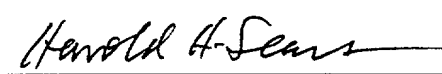
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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) -- SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

Docket Number (Optional)
T8829

Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Iversen

Application or Patent No.: 09/576,398

Filed or Issued: May 22, 2000

Title: SAFETY CLUTCH FOR A PROSTHETIC GRIP

I hereby state that I am

☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:

☒ An official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN Motion Control, INC.

Suite B

ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN 2401 South 1070 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20415.

I hereby state that rights under contract law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

☐ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.

☒ the application identified above.

☐ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

☒ no such person, concern, or organization exists.

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING HAROLD H. SEARS
General Manager

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SIGNATURE Harold H. Sears DATE June 9, 2000

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, EDWIN K. IVERSEN, resident of the state of Utah, whose postal mailing address is 4250 Fortuna Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84124; JAMES R. LINDER, resident of the state of Utah, whose postal mailing address is 5072 West Aerie Hill Circle, West Jordan, Utah 84084; STEVEN R. KUNZ, resident of the state of Utah, whose postal mailing address is 1200 East Elgin Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106; ARTHUR D. DYCK, resident of the state of Utah, whose postal mailing address is 847 East Canyon Breeze Lane, Draper, Utah 84020; and HAROLD H. SEARS, resident of the state of Utah, whose postal mailing address is 1471 East Blaine Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah 84105, have invented a certain new and useful improvement in a SAFETY CLUTCH FOR A PROSTHETIC GRIP for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on May 22, 2000, with Application No. 09/576,398; and

WHEREAS, MOTION CONTROL, INC., a Utah corporation, having a business address of 2401 South 1070 West, Suite B, Salt Lake City, Utah 84119, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the same;

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the said EDWIN K. IVERSEN, JAMES R. LINDER, STEVEN R. KUNZ, ARTHUR D. DYCK, and HAROLD H. SEARS, hereby grant and assign unto said MOTION CONTROL, INC., our entire right, title and interest in said invention(s) and in the above identified United States Patent Application and in all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted thereon, and in all corresponding applications filed in countries foreign to the United States, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and foreign countries; the right, power and authority to file foreign patent applications on said invention(s) in its own name, wherever such right may be legally exercised, and including the right to claim the priority and benefits of the International Convention for such applications; and the right to bring actions for infringement of any right in said invention(s) in its own name, including past infringement, in any jurisdiction.

We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and such Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their patent laws to issue patents, to issue any and all Letters Patent on said invention(s) to said MOTION CONTROL, INC., as the owner of our entire interest, for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully

and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

We hereby agree, without further consideration and without expense to us, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignee may request of us to make this Assignment fully effective, including, by way of example but not of limitation, the following: prompt execution of all original, divisional, substitution, reissue, and other United States and foreign patent applications on said invention(s), and all lawful documents as requested by the Assignee to further the prosecution of any of such patent applications; cooperation to the best of our ability including, but not limited to, the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence in any actions or proceedings concerning the invention(s), including, but not limited to, nullification, reissuing, extension, and infringement proceedings involving said invention.

This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon our heirs and legal representatives.

Executed this 9th day of June, 2000, at
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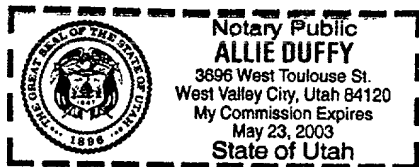

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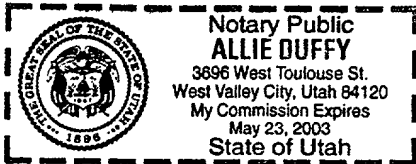
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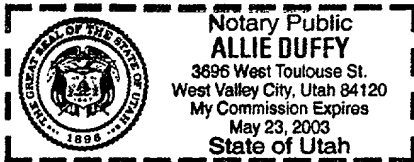
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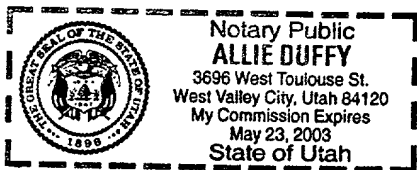
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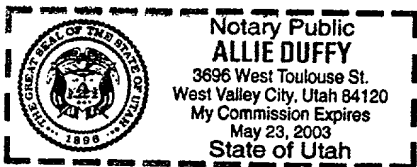
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